

GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the United States Department of Energy supports a month long campaign to encourage and promote public understanding of our energy needs and simple ways to reduce the amount of energy we use and consume; and

WHEREAS,

the month of October has for many years been recognized as National Energy Awareness Month, with various government agencies and organizations leading the effort to educate citizens on the importance of sustainably managing the nation's energy resources; and

WHEREAS,

consumers should be reminded of the many ways to reduce waste of our energy and water resources and at the same time enjoy cost-saving measures, such as energy efficient Energy Star products for their homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS,

the state Department of Natural Resources' Energy Office encourages all citizens to adopt new habits and to participate in energy efficiency programs; and

WHEREAS,

the Energy Office, through its educational outreach efforts during the month of October, will post daily facts and messages on Facebook and Twitter, and on its website, to inspire all citizens to take proactive steps to conserve energy.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as

ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Louisiana.



In Wilness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>October</u>

A.D., <u>2017.</u>

Governor of Louisiana